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## SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

the primary and beat him for county commissioner.

John C. Harding had many promises of support from the Sullivan organization for county commissioner and president of the county board. He got the con smile and the knife on primary day.

Edward J. Glaser felt the Sullivan knife in his candidacy primary day.

Joseph B. Gean knows more about the Sullivan crowd since they beat him for county commissioner.

John F. Hodge is not so strong a Sullivan man as he was. He learned something primary day.

Daniel J. Harris, now a county commissioner and a strong Sullivan man, got what was coming to him primary day, when the Sullivan organization threw him high in the air.

John Minwagan, the well-known German-American Democrat, who has made a good public record, was placed on the Sullivan organization slate for county commissioner to catch votes for Sullivan for senator. He was cut and traded and beaten on primary day.

Rocco De Stefano was put on the Sullivan organization slate to draw the Italian vote to Sullivan's senatorial boom. Mr. Stefano was traded off on primary day and defeated.

John C. Kelly's friends wanted to see him a county commissioner. The Sullivan senatorial gang knifed and beat him at the primary.

Charles Hoppe's friends were with Sullivan before the primary. The way the gang traded his candidacy for county commissioner for votes for their man has cured some of them.

John Kercher for county commissioner was beaten by the Sullivan traders.

Michael Kolassa, well-known Polish-American, was put on the Sullivan organization slate for county commis-

sioner and was traded off and beaten on primary day for senatorial votes.

Joseph Honan was a candidate for county commissioner who was traded off by the Sullivan organization.

James A. Pink certainly deserved better treatment than a throw-down from the Sullivan organization. He was one of Sullivan's hardest workers.

The many friends of Harry D. Gardner who were led to believe that the Sullivan organization would support him for county commissioner are sore at the way the organization traded him off for senatorial votes.

The Sullivan senatorial gang made a dead set against Mark E. Guerin, the able lawyer who was a candidate at the primary for municipal judge. They had hard work trading him off at that.

M. Emmet Clare would have been nominated for municipal judge if the Sullivan machine had not fought him.

Albert H. Tyrrell made the race for the probate judgeship as a Sullivan man and was tossed high in the air by the traders on primary day.

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Weeghman Park, North Clark and Addison Streets.  
Sept. 30—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 1, 3, 4—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.

### BASEBALL HOME DATES. WHITE SOX.

Comiskey Park, 35th Street and Shields Avenue.  
September 24, 25, 26—Philadelphia.  
September 27, 28—Boston.  
October 2, 3, 4—St. Louis.

For washing Rannels DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP is marvelous. Blankets and woollens washed with it look like new, and there is absolutely no shrinking. No other soap in the world will do such perfect work. Give it a trial now.—Adv.

### STARTLING RISE BY BRAVES

Boston Team in Short Period of Month and Half Jump From Bottom to Top of Ladder.

After a sensational spurt extending over a period of one month and a half the Boston Braves are in undisputed possession of first place in the race for the National league pennant. Stallings' youngsters were in eighth place when they opened the game of July 18, and by scoring a victory that day they jumped out of the cellar position, landing in seventh position. From that time on the Braves have accomplished wonders on the diamond, having won 31 of the last 38 contests played. On August 23 they reached even terms with the Giants for the lead, but fell back as far as third position, only to come again and pass McGraw's men. The complete record of the Braves since starting the sensational rise on July 18 follows:

	Position.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
July 18.....	8	35	43	.449
July 19.....	7	36	43	.456
July 20.....	6	37	43	.462
July 21.....	4	38	43	.469
July 22.....	4	39	44	.470
July 23.....	4	40	44	.476
July 24.....	4	40	44	.476
July 25.....	4	40	45	.471
July 26.....	4	40	45	.471
July 27.....	4	41	45	.477
July 28.....	4	41	45	.477
July 29.....	4	42	45	.483
July 30.....	4	43	45	.489
July 31.....	4	44	45	.494
Aug. 1.....	4	45	45	.500
Aug. 2.....	4	45	45	.500
Aug. 3.....	4	46	45	.506
Aug. 4.....	4	47	45	.511
Aug. 5.....	4	48	45	.516
Aug. 6.....	4	49	45	.521
Aug. 7.....	4	49	46	.516
Aug. 8.....	4	50	46	.521
Aug. 9.....	4	50	46	.521
Aug. 10.....	3	51	46	.526
Aug. 11.....	3	51	46	.526
Aug. 12.....	2	51	46	.526
Aug. 13.....	2	52	46	.531
Aug. 14.....	2	53	46	.535
Aug. 15.....	2	54	46	.540
Aug. 16.....	2	54	46	.540
Aug. 17.....	2	56	46	.549
Aug. 18.....	2	57	47	.544
Aug. 19.....	2	57	47	.544
Aug. 20.....	2	58	47	.552
Aug. 21.....	2	58	47	.552
Aug. 22.....	2	59	48	.551
Aug. 23.....	2	59	48	.551
Aug. 24.....	2	59	48	.551
Aug. 25.....	2	60	49	.550
Aug. 26.....	2	60	50	.545
Aug. 27.....	3	60	51	.541
Aug. 28.....	3	60	51	.541
Aug. 29.....	2	62	51	.549
Aug. 30.....	2	63	51	.553
Aug. 31.....	2	63	51	.553
Sept. 1.....	2	63	51	.553
Sept. 2.....	1	65	51	.560

\*Tied for first with New York.

### IS HONUS WAGNER SLIPPING?

Wonder Expressed as to Whether Veteran Shortstop Will Be Supplanted in Shakeup of Pirates.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have been a big disappointment this season. At the outset they looked like pennant winners. They secured a big lead in the early stages of the pennant fight and it looked as if they might make a runaway of the race. But all of a sudden something happened. The Pirates started to slide down the chute and they finally touched bottom. It is hard to tell what is the trouble with Clarke's team. One criticism is that there are too many veterans on it. Another year will likely see a big



Honus Wagner.

change in the makeup of the Pirates. New blood is needed and Clarke will have to supplant the veterans. Much wonder is expressed as to whether or not Hans Wagner will be among those to go. Honus has grown gray in the service of Barney Dreyfuss and the Pittsburgh team would not seem the same without the big shortstop. Honus can still play the game, but is not as fast as he was. He is hitting the ball for .281 this year, which is way below his usual mark.

**Jennings Defends Kavanaugh.**  
Manager Jennings of the Tigers rises in defense of Marty Kavanaugh, who has been accused of roughing it with first basemen. He says that Marty was a little careless with Janvria at Boston, but that Janvria admitted that he had made a mistake when he turned toward Marty after the incident. That called the attention of the stands to the incident and got Marty in bad. Now everybody is on the lookout for it and whatever Marty does is misconstrued.

**866 Players in Union.**  
Baseball Players' Fraternity numbers 866 players. The major league players pay \$18 dues a year. Players in the AA leagues pay \$10 and class A leagues pay \$6 each year. Protection has not been arranged for leagues of lower classification. The sliding scale of dues is based on the earning capacity of the players.

### DAY OF BIG FIRST BASEMAN HAS PASSED



"Stuffy" McInnis, Initial Sacker of Athletics.

The day of the towering first baseman is past and gone, says Harry Davis of the champion Athletics.

Harry continued, saying, "The big one who held down the initial sack in days gone by could do just two things, that of hitting the ball mighty hard on the nose when it was grooved, and catching a perfect throw.

"Stuffy" McInnis has proved beyond doubt that a big fellow is rather in the way on first base in these days of fast, scientific baseball, providing the small fellow has the same requirements as that of McInnis. First basemen today are required to field, throw and run bases just like a fielder, and

be able to hit the ball hard and often. "The old-time first sacker, such as Anson and Brouters, couldn't hold a job in the big league today. Comiskey alone of those early first sacker could field.

"Claude Rossman was about the last of the old type. The Athletics learned through Ira Thomas, previously with Detroit, that Claude couldn't throw. Hence in Rossy's declining years the Athletics played to get the ball in his hands and then, well nothing could stop them on the bases.

"This was the slide on which Rossy went to the minors."

### OWNERS NOT MAKING MONEY

Few Clubs Will Have Balance on Right Side of Ledger When the Present Campaign is Over.

Owners of ball clubs are not going to lay up a lot of money this year. Few of the clubs in the two major leagues will have much of a balance on the right side of the ledger when the present campaign is over, and so far as the Feds are concerned, their losses must be enormous. Conditions have not been for the best interests of the game this year.

There has been a lack of interest from the outset. The public did not take kindly to the talk of players jumping and the prominence which the mercenary end of the sport has been given. The threatened war with Mexico also had its effect, and the present European mixup also helps to detract from the sport.

Because of the one-sided contest in the American league race the organization has been particularly hard hit. The present race in the National probably will leave several clubs in that league from suffering losses.

### VETERAN HAS NO GRIEVANCE

Rhody Wallace, Old-Time St. Louis Shortstop, is Perfectly Satisfied With Old Contract.

Rhody Wallace, the infielder who has been with the Browns ever since 1902, has refused to take a new style



Rhody Wallace.

contract. Colonel Hedges offered to give him one with the ten-day clause, but Rhody said the old form contract was good enough for him.

**Roubach Unpopular.**  
Ed Roubach has become extremely unpopular with the Brooklyn fans because he is not devoting his time and energy to winning ball games for the Dodgers, although he has been treated very liberally by the Brooklyn club.

**Cards to Trade Perdue.**  
From St. Louis comes a report that Hub Perdue, recently secured in a trade with the Boston Braves, is not to remain long with the Cardinals. The story has Hub slated to take part in another trade which will land him in New York.

**Unusual Sensation.**  
Don Carlos Patrick Ragon of Brooklyn, it is said, lost a recent game by standing still on third instead of scoring the winning run on an outfield fly. Probably the unusual sensation of even finding himself on third base bewildered Pat and paralyzed his legs.

**A Good Example.**  
The Feds play faster ball than the other leagues. That ought to make a hit with fandom. The fans are glad to have it over as quickly as possible.

### JULY WAS FULL OF FREAKS

Accidents, Extra-Inning and No-Hit Games Among Unusual Occurrences in National Game.

A series of unusual occurrences marked July in professional baseball. Extra-inning, no-hit games and accidents on the diamond were grouped within a few days, as was the case just about that period in 1913.

Taking these unusual features by dates, July 17 saw Clyde Milan in collision with Moeller, his teammate, as both raced for a fly ball in the Washington-Cleveland game, with the result that Milan received a badly fractured jaw.

On the same day George Weaver, captain of the Chicago White Sox, collided with Demmitt under similar circumstances and was severely injured about the head.

A no-hit-no-run game and a 21-inning struggle also figured in the record of July 17. At Pittsburgh the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates played 21 innings, the New York club winning by 3 to 1. Rube Marquard and Babe Adams, the rival pitchers, twirled the entire contest. With the exception of the 24-inning game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Americans on September 1, 1906, this is the longest game ever played in the major leagues.

Three days previously the Hartford club defeated the New Haven team 2 to 1 in a 23-inning game in the Eastern association, which is the third longest game in the record of professional baseball.

The 26-inning contest between Decatur and Bloomington of the Three-Rye league, played on May 31, 1909, still holds first place, and the Philadelphia-Boston 24-inning match second position in the record of long games.

Getting back to July 17 again, James Withers, pitcher of the Duluth club of the Northern league, twirled a no-hit-no-run game against the Virginia club of the same league. This is the third hitless game of the Northern league this season.

The next day at Lebanon, Pa., the Lincoln Giants, a semi-professional team, varied the schedule by defeating the home club 23 to 3, and incidentally scoring eight home runs. Three players each secured two circuit hits.

Moving on to July 19, the records show that the Wichita club of the Western league defeated Sioux City 3 to 2 in a 21-inning game which required 4 hours and 45 minutes to play.

On the same day at Long Branch, N. J., Jose Acosta, the Cuban pitcher of the seashore team, shut out the St. Louis American league club without a hit or run, winning a 3 to 0 victory. In which he did not give a base on balls and had but twelve balls called on his delivery for the full nine innings.

### BRIEF SKETCH OF HEINE ZIM

Cub Third Sacker Was Born in New York City and Started Baseball Career as a Pitcher.

Henry Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs and champion batter of the National league in 1912, was born in New York city, February 10, 1886. Heine started in the national pastime as a pitcher for his school team in the Bronx. His performance as a schoolboy attracted the attention of semipro managers, and in a short time "Zim" was drawing \$20 a week for playing Saturday and Sunday games. In 1906 he entered the professional ranks as a member of the



Henry Zimmerman.

Wilkes-Barre, New York State league, team, playing with the Barons until purchased by the Cubs in the fall of 1907. He was tried at infield and outfield positions, but was unable to land a regular berth with the Cubs until the death of Third Baseman Jimmy Doyle. Heine has improved in batting each year since becoming a big leaguer. In 1908 his batting average was .202 and in 1912 he led the National league batsmen with an average of .372.

**Fourth Estate Opinions.**  
It is an open secret that the poor playing of several major league teams is due to the inability of the managers to enforce the rules of discipline. Players who believe in having a good time have defied their employers. When threatened with fines or suspensions without pay they have notified their managers that if the rules are enforced they will jump to the Federal league. As a result it is said that players who were kept under control before the Feds became prominent are behaving in a manner that makes good baseball impossible, says New York Evening Sun. The club owners who raised these players' salaries last spring in order to keep them out of the enemy's hands, are practically helpless and must take the consequences.

## POLITICAL TALK

Heard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

Without scandal and in a clean and businesslike manner, the trustees of the Sanitary District are carrying on a great work which will benefit all of the people.

Thomas A. Smyth, the able and honest president of the Sanitary District of Chicago, has nothing to fear from attacks made upon him by spoilsmen. His record is above reproach and the saving he has made for the taxpayers is appreciated by them.

What a toss in the air the Sullivan senatorial managers gave John E. Mahoney and George Noonan on primary day for that court clerkship, after "conning" them up to the polls!

Poor old John Haderlein was given an awful toss by the Sullivan senatorial conologists. John was assured of the solid support of the "organization" for sheriff. Then the organization proceeded to trade John off. He was good trading material. They offered Joe Mendell their undivided support, but didn't give it to him. They ran him second, however; and Haderlein third, and helped the senatorial candidate immensely by the trades.

William Dillon Munnall, able lawyer, endorsed by the bar association and friend of Sullivan, was given the double-cross by the senatorial con men at the primary. Many of his friends who wanted to see him on the municipal bench feel bad over the treatment the Sullivan crowd dealt out to this good man.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Judge John R. Caverly is daily adding to his popularity in Chicago by his splendid record on the Municipal Court bench.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would be a valuable addition to the Federal bench.

Alderman Henry L. Fick is always at the front in every movement for the betterment of conditions on the southwest side.

Ambrose A. Worsley would make an ideal municipal judge.

Judge Kicham Scanlan is making a record on the bench that is commended by everybody.

John A. Cervenkha deserves re-election as Clerk of the Probate Court. His record is good.

President Thomas A. Smyth, of the Sanitary District, has increased the efficiency of the service one hundred per cent since he took office.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

William Hale Thompson would make a big, liberal, go-ahead Mayor for big, liberal, go-ahead Chicago.

Judge Charles A. Williams is making the excellent record on the Municipal Court bench that all his friends predicted he would make.

The Progressives showed a keen appreciation of the needs of the Sanitary District when they refused to endorse Wallace G. Clark for re-election.

Judge Joseph Sabath is a good Municipal magistrate.

Judge James C. Martin of the Municipal court has made a dignified and honest public record.

The leading members of every society and club in Chicago read The Eagle.

William Prentiss, the Progressive nominee for County Judge, is a strong man. He has many friends in all parties.

County Institutions around Chicago:

County Building—Clark street, between Washington and Randolph, south side.

Jail—Dearborn avenue and Illinois street; north side.

Criminal Court Building—Michigan street and Dearborn avenue; north side.

Children's Hospital—Wood street, near Polk; west side.

County Hospital—Harrison and Honore streets; west side.

County Infirmary—Oak Forest; reached by the Rock Island railroad.

Morgue—Wood and Polk streets; west side.

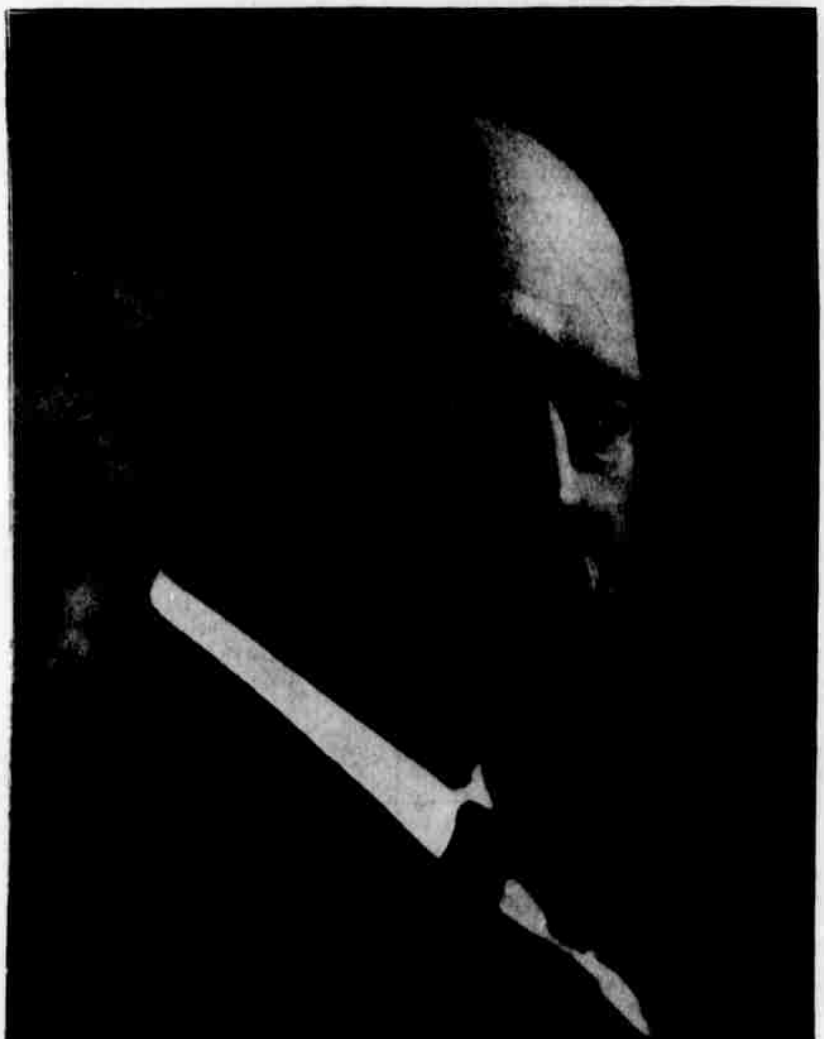
Detention Hospital—Wood and Polk streets; west side.

County Asylum—213 South Florida street; west side.

Inmate Asylum and Tuberculosis Hospital—At Dunning; west side; reached by Milwaukee avenue cars and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Juvenile Court—771 Ewing street; west side.

Home for Delinquent and Dependent Children—771 Ewing street.



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